(d) whether there is any other proposal for laying second southern pipeline on the basis of HBJ which passes through Marathvada-Vidarbha Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Approximately 14.2 MMSCMD of gas is currently produced in the Bombay High field.

(b) Currently about 14 MMSCMD of gas is being transported through the HBJ Pipeline.

(c) No decision has been taken to set up a second gas terminal at Usar.

(d) and (e) The matter regarding laying a pipeline from Western Offshore to the Southern States has been examined by an Inter-Ministerial Group whose report is under examination.

Production of Natural Gas

686. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SURENDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of natural gas in the country;

(b) what is the share of Bombay High in natural gas production;

(c) what is the quantity of gas flared up every day in Bombay High; and

(d) what is the gas requirement of Maharashtra and how much quantity is allotted?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Approximately 51 MMSCMD of gas during 1991-92.

(b) Approximately 14.2 MMSCMD currently.

(c) Presently about 1.2 MMSCMD of gas is being flared in Bombay High.

(d) Over 18 millon cu. mts. of gas per day has been allocated to various gas based industries in Maharashtra.

Oil in West Bengal

687. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has found gas and oil in place near Nadia in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what are the detals thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) While drilling the exploratory Ichapur well in Nadia district, West Bengal, gas show was observed at a depth of 4246 metres.

HBJ gas pipeline

688. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the distribution of gas from HBJ pipeline;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to non-consumption of committed gas, the same is being flared up; and

(c) if so, the reasons for which the unused gas is not being diverted to Uttaran gas-based power house?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Currently about 14 MMSCMD of gas is being

distributed through the HBJ pipeline to various consumers in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Extension of Sarvodaya Express upto Rajkot

689. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered extension of Sarvodaya Express upto Rajkot;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor, and by when it will be in force; and

(c) what will be the number of pro-rata reservation quota allotments to Rajkot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Sarvodaya Express has been extended upto Rajkot once in a week w.e.f. July '92 Time Table.

(c) A quota of 9 AC sleeper and 66 Second Class berths has been allotted at Rajkot Station by 2983 Rajkot-Jammu Tawi Weekly Express.

उर्दू में रेलवे समय-सारणी

690. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार उर्दू में रेलवे समय-सारणी प्रकाशित करने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) इस समय किन-किन भाषाओं में रेलवे समय-सारणी प्रकाशित की जाती है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) उर्दू समय-सारणियां कुछ क्षेत्रीय रेलों द्वारा प्रकाशित की जाती हैं।

(ख) अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी के अलावा सभी प्रमुख भारतीय भाषाओं में समय-सारणियां प्रकाशित की जाती हैं।

नई दिल्ली-हावड़ा राजधानी एक्सप्रेस का इलाहाबाद में रुकना

691. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नई दिल्ली-हावड़ा राजधानी एक्सप्रेस का दोनों तरफ से इलाहाबाद में रुकना कब से शुरू हुआ है; और

(ख) इस गाड़ी में नई दिल्ली से इलाहाबाद और इलाहाबाद से नई दिल्ली के लिये यात्रियों को किस-किस श्रेणी के टिकट जारी किये जाते हैं और इस गाड़ी के लिए उक्त दोनों स्टेशनों के बीच प्रत्येक श्रेणी में आरक्षण कोटा कितना-कितना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) 16.3.1991

(ख) इस गाड़ी में नई दिल्ली से इलाहाबाद के बीच यात्राओं के लिए निम्नलिखित आरक्षण कोटा के अनुसार वातानुकूलित शयनयान और कुर्सीयान टिकटें जारी की जाती हैं :–